

## 2016 Tennessee 6-Day Tour

**Departure Day: Sunday, Wednesday (4/1/2017 – 10/31/2017);**

**Holiday special: 5/25; 6/30; 8/31**

**Tour Code: AP6TN**

**Price List: Standard price per person is based on double-bed room.**

1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Person	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Person	Single	Share
\$560/person	\$295	\$770	\$625

**Itinerary Highlights:**

- 1) Complimentary Tour in Flushing (JFK/LGA) or Outlets Shopping (EWR) upon arrivals!
- 2) Experience stunning views of natural wonders in South U.S.
- 3) Visit Great Smoky Mountains and inner tour in Rock City
- 4) Southern dinner with horse show featuring America’s civil war
- 5) 5 locations to join the tour – 3 major airports + Chinatown in Lower Manhattan + Flushing

**Enjoy visiting:**

New York, Tennessee, Luray Caverns, Great Smoky Mountains, Lookout Mountain, Rock City, Natural Bridge

**Airport Pick-up Information:**

**Start from 1/1/2017, we will extend 1 hour of the complimentary airport pick-up service to midnight until 0:00! The details of latest airport pick-up service are listed below:**

1. Every day from 8:30am to 00:00am; we provide complimentary airport pick-up at three major airports of New York: JFK, EWR and LGA.
2. As long as customers check out from the customs and claim their baggage within 8:30am to 00:00am, they can take our complimentary shuttle. (We recommend you to choose flights landing before 11:00pm.) For the domestic flight, our tour guide will meet guests at the baggage claim area. For the international flight, our tour guide will meet guests at the Passenger Waiting Area outside of the baggage claim. (Passengers, who arrive at Terminal 7 @ JFK, please wait at the Passenger Waiting Area outside of the baggage claim.) Service fee for the complimentary airport pick-up: \$8/person.
3. If customers claimed their baggage at other time, we can arrange the paid pick-up service. 24-hour paid pick-up service is available for the first 1-2 persons at a total of \$120 with \$10 for each additional person.
4. For customers need to gather at airports by themselves: If the customer is not able to arrive on time, please contact us or your agent 1-day prior to the departure day. For the customers who show up at another time, you need to wait for the next shuttle with customers arriving by nearest flight.

**Airport Drop-off information:**

Start-off Day: (Airport Pick-up)	Airport Drop-off Note	End Day
Sunday, Wednesday	JFK/LGA/EWR: departures after 19:00	Friday, Monday

## **Itinerary**

### **Day 1: Hometown – NYC (Self-guided tour in Flushing)**

The first day itinerary is for your reference only; the schedule is subject to change upon your arrival.

Thanks for choosing your vacation with us! You can choose any one of the major airports in New York (JFK & LGA) and in New Jersey (EWR) when you book your flight. Our professional tour guide will meet guests at the baggage claim area for the domestic flight, or at the Passenger Waiting Area for the international flight. (Passengers who arrive at Terminal 7, JFK please wait outside of the baggage claim area.)

Guests who arrive at JFK or LGA will be sent to Flushing in Queens and provided free left-luggage so that you can go to Sky View Center much easily. Flushing is a safe and booming Asian commercial and retail area with many shopping and dining options. You will experience the distinctive Asian-American culture in a short time. For those who arrive at EWR airport, feel free to take our shuttle to the hotel and catch some rest. We also offer an exclusive add-on option for EWR guests who arrive before 12:00PM - Jersey Garden Outlets Mall Shopping for just \$10 per person! All the guests who arrive before 4:30PM will be invited to join our delicately tailored night tour to get first-hand experience of “Sleepless Town” for only \$25/adult and \$15/child. (Recommended gratuity for the complimentary pick-up service: \$8 per person per day)

**Hotel: Hotel: E Hotel Edison, Palace Hotel, Ramada Inn, Red Roof Inn Edison or equivalent or equivalent**

### **Day 2: New York – Luray Caverns**

Depart from NYC and head to Virginia State, our first sightseeing at this journey is the most stunning and largest cave of the east coast, the Luray Caverns, which is a National Natural Landmark of the United States. The underground cavern system is generously adorned with speleothems (columns, mud flows, stalactites, stalagmites, flowstone, mirrored pools, etc.) The path that goes through Luray Caverns starts at the entrance. Next it curves throughout the caverns and there is a spring of water called Dream Lake. Stalactites are reflected in the water making them appear to be Stalagmites. This illusion is often so convincing that people are unable to see the real bottom. The caverns are perhaps best known for the Great Stalacpipe Organ, a lithophone made from solenoid fired strikers that tap stalactites of various sizes to produce tones similar to those of xylophones, tuning forks, or bells.

(If the Luray Cavern is closed, we will go to Shenandoah Cavern instead.)

**Hotel: Quality Inn Christiansburg, VA / Quality Inn Roanoke Airport, VA or equivalent**

### **Day 3: Great Smoky Mountains – Dixie Stampede Dining Show**

In the morning we head to Tennessee, known as a home for country music. We will stop at a welcome center and continue the trip with more knowledge to the musical history and heritage of Tennessee. We will drive through the Great Smoky Mountains. This 522,000-acre national park straddles the border of North Carolina and Tennessee. It's a most-visited national park in the United States and a UNESCO World Heritage site, which is renowned for its diversity of plant and animal life and natural beauty of landscapes. Open areas in the park offer some best opportunities to see wildlife, for example black bear, elk, white-tail deer, as well as over 1,500 kinds of wildflowers. After a stop in Gatlinburg, TN, we will continue on to Pigeon Forge, TN which is a family-friendly mountain town within the Smokies. Here you

can attend the most visited dinner attraction in America (at your own expense): Dixie Stampede, dine in a dinner theatre where you can watch a brilliant show with 32 horses and a cast of top-notch riders plus a mouth-watering four-course feast complete with a delicious dessert! They will thrill you with daring feats of trick riding and competition, pitting North against South in a friendly and fun rivalry. You will also enjoy music, dancing, special effects and family friendly comedy along the way. And then, we will go and stay in Chattanooga, TN at night.

**Hotel: La Quinta Inn Chattanooga, TN / Clarion Inn Cleveland, TN or equivalent**

#### **Day 4: Chattanooga – Virginia**

We will spend the day exploring Chattanooga, TN and the surrounding area. Lookout Mountain, the historic hilltop on the southern border of Tennessee, has a colorful history as a place of importance during wartime. Most notably, it was the centerpiece of the Battle of Lookout Mountain during the American Civil War. Driving through Lookout Mountain, a natural wonder gradually reveals its beauty - Ruby Falls, a breathtaking 145-foot underground waterfall. It is located over 1,120 feet below the surface of Lookout Mountain. It is fed by rainwater and underground springs and the water from the falls eventually flows into the Tennessee River. Next, we will take a tour inside the Rock City - On the top of the Rock City, it is said seven neighboring states might be seen from Lover's Leap - you can find out whether it is true or not. However, we are sure you will be amazed by the breathtaking panoramic views of natural landscape, massive ancient rock formations, and gardens with over 400 native plant species. Then an exciting ride on Lookout Mountain Incline Railway awaits you. This tram has been running almost continually since 1895 and with the exception of an engine update in 1911, it hasn't changed very much in more than 100 years of operation. The ride stretches about one mile up the mountain and the incline reaches a breathtaking 72.7% grade – almost straight up! Enjoy the “America’s Most Amazing Mile” aboard!

**Hotel: Quality Inn Christiansburg, VA / Quality Inn Roanoke Airport, VA or equivalent**

#### **Day 5: Virginia – Natural Bridge – New York**

We will go visit and see the Natural Bridge of rich history. Natural Bridge was formed when a cavern collapsed a very long time ago and left the span that stands today. Legend holds that a young George Washington surveyed the Natural Bridge site for Lord Fairfax. The initials “GW” were carved into the side of the bridge. It is said that till 1774, just before the American Revolution and writing of the Declaration of Independence, Thomas Jefferson purchased 157 acres of land including the Natural Bridge from King George III of England for 20 shillings. The bridge was called by Thomas Jefferson “the most sublime of nature's works”. Virginia's Natural Bridge has been fascinating travelers for hundreds of years. Afterwards, we will go back to New York in the evening.

**Hotel: Hotel: E Hotel Edison, Palace Hotel, Ramada Inn, Red Roof Inn Edison or equivalent or equivalent**

#### **Day 6: New York City – Home**

At a first glance, travelling around the entire of New York City seems like the mission impossible; however, our highly organized tour is especially designed for you: by visiting amounts of famous landmarks, you will learn more of the city’s unique history, culture, and the core spirit of the New Yorkers! By stepping up to the Empire State Building Observation deck, guests could overlook the

beautiful view of the central park and the entire of New York City. Empire State Building stood as the world's tallest building for nearly 40 years, and has been surpassed in late 1970. Its name is derived from the nickname of New York, the Empire State. Nowadays it is still the most famed landmark of the city. Also, Guests will take a sightseeing cruise tour on the Hudson River to enjoy the city view from a totally different angle, as well as take pictures with the backdrops of Statue of Liberty and Brooklyn Bridge. Furthermore, visit USS Intrepid, the national heritage that costs \$120 million, which is reopen for visitors. Concorde supersonic airliner and a variety of aircrafts will be all in the exhibition. In addition, wandering around Wall Street, the world financial and securities trading center, and taking pictures with Trinity Church, New York Stock Exchange and its signature sculpture Charging Bull - will be included into our tour later. In the end of the day, our tour bus will pass by the Fifth Avenue, Rockefeller Center, Ground Zero and the new "Freedom tower" - One World Trade Center ... [When time allows, we will add Metropolitan Museum, Times Square and Madame Tussauds into the trip.](#)

**Scenic Spots Notes:**

- (1) Itinerary will be subject to traffic and weather. The sequence of the attractions might be changed according to actual and practical situation for better service.
- (2) In case of attraction closures (due to holidays or construction, etc.), tour guide may make some necessary changes to the itinerary accordingly.
- (3) This tour does not accept any City Pass or your own tickets for the attraction. Guests need to purchase admission tickets from tour guides.

**Refund Remark:**

- (1) If the weather condition, war, general strikes and other unforeseen circumstances interrupt the journey, our company reserve the right to rearrange the journey without refunding the tour fee.
- (2) If visitors cannot join the tour because of personal reason, the fee for hotels and transportation is not refundable.

**Tour fee exclude:** the meals, attractions tickets, service fee (\$8 per person per day), and any private costs (such as hotel telephone charges, laundry etc. are not included in the tour fee).

**Optional Tours and Admission tickets**

Attraction Admission List	Adult	Senior(65+)	Children(3-12)
Luray Cavern	\$26.00	\$26.00	\$14.00 (6-12)
* Shenandoah Cavern	\$23.00	\$21.00	\$12.00
Gatlinburg Tram Car	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$8.50
Dixie Stampede	\$66.84	\$66.84	\$41.46 (2-12)
Ruby Fall	\$20.70	\$20.70	\$12.00 (3-12)
Incline Railway	\$16.40	\$16.40	\$7.65
Rock City	\$22.00	\$20.28	\$13.10

Natural Bridge	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$12.00
Empire State Building	\$34.00	\$31.00 (62+)	\$27.00 (free 5 & under)
Liberty Cruise	\$29.00	\$24.00	\$17.00
U.S.S. Intrepid	\$33.00	\$31.00 (65+)	\$24.00 (5-12)
Madame Tussauds Wax Museum	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$23.00
Metropolitan Museum	\$25.00	\$17.00	FREE (under12)
* NYC Night Tour	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
<b>Service Fee Per Day Per Person</b>	<b>\$ 8.00</b>	<b>\$ 8.00</b>	<b>8.00</b>

\*Price and schedule are subject to seasonal change without notice.